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CATALOGUE
OF
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,



CULTIVATED AT THE UNION NURSERIES,
BY C. REAGLES & SON,
NO. 12 BARRETT-STREET, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.
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SCHENECTADY:
A. A. KEYSER, PRINTER.
1852.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The proprietors beg leave to state, that their stock of Trees is much larger than at any former period, and of a very superior quality.

The following Fruit Trees are inoculated from the most approved of the large number of European and American varieties, which have been selected with great care. Their collection of Fruits has undergone a thorough and careful revision, excluding all that are not of an indisputably high character, and worthy of perpetuity. Uninfluenced by any ambition to be the cultivators of the largest variety, the correctness of most of the varieties of Fruit Trees enumerated in this Catalogue, has been proved by specimen trees, either by themselves or by persons thoroughly acquainted with the subject. Those persons that order Fruit Trees, &c., who are not acquainted with the different varieties of fruit by name, we would recommend that their orders specify the number of the different species of trees wanted, and leave the selection to us, as in all such cases we should feel ourselves bound to send none but what we know to be of approved kinds, and that ripen in succession, or as may be requested. The time of fruits ripening will be found to vary as the season may prove late or early.

The proprietors desire to inform the public, that they confine themselves almost exclusively to the propagation of hardy trees; that they are *nursery men only*, and that they are unwearied in their exertions to excel in their one branch of the profession. And they desire to state, also, that every department of their business is attended to by the proprietors personally. The grafting or inoculating of the trees, in particular, is done by themselves. Such being the fact, the keeping of the different varieties distinct, and the correctness of the establishment generally, are matters almost of *certainty, not problematical*, as at best when left to second hands. Particular attention has also been bestowed on the Ornamental Trees. Their collection of American varieties is extensive and valuable. Orders for trees, shrubs and plants, not enumerated in this Catalogue, will be particularly attended to, agreeable to order.

Orders for large sized trees to ornament public grounds, avenues, &c., will be attended to, as they have a large stock of fine, vigorous trees, suitable for such purposes, which they will dispose of at very reasonable rates for large quantities. Twenty-five to thirty per cent. discount from the Catalogue prices, by the hundred.

N. B. To nursery men who may favor them with their orders, a liberal discount will be made.

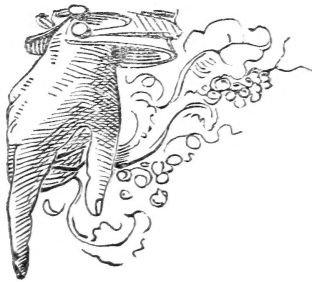
Trees packed in superior order, in moss and matting, for which a slight extra charge will be made, merely to cover cost of material — generally about fifty cents per bundle, containing fifty trees or less, as the case may be.

N. B. Orders, to secure attention, should be accompanied by remittances, and all orders and letters of inquiry must be post-paid.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSPLANTING.

In planting out trees and shrubs, let the holes be dug sufficiently large to admit the roots in their natural position, and about sixteen or twenty inches deep, according to the size of the tree. Particular care should be observed, that all the wounded parts of the roots are cut off. If a hard marly soil, it would be advisable to have the hole much larger than is required to receive the roots, throwing away a few inches of the earth from the bottom; then fill up the hole to a proper height for setting the trees, with rich mould, and, if required, some well rotted manure well mixed with the earth. After covering the roots with earth, give the tree a few gentle taps at the base, that the earth may be admitted amongst the small fibres; (avoid jerking the tree violently up and down, as it is apt to tear off the small roots) then fill up with the mixture of earth and manure, treading around the tree. Care must be observed not to plant the tree too deep, as more trees are annually killed from deep planting than any other cause. The upper roots, when planted, should have about three inches of earth over them, which will make it about two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery, leaving a basin around the tree to conduct the water. It is considered advantageous, in setting out trees, to throw a pail of water in the hole, before filling it quite up, and in dry seasons, watering the trees frequently will be of service; always loosening up the baked earth around the roots, to admit the air. The heads of the trees should be cut off in proportion to the size, as much of their doing well depends upon attending to this. We should recommend to those planting out trees, to keep the ground cultivated for a few years in succession. From observation, we have found that trees thrive much better in cultivated ground, than if planted in grass, or uncultivated. A few years, say four or five, of cultivation, will richly pay the planter, as the trees in that time will generally get in a thrifty, growing state; after which they will only require ordinary care. Experience has proved the utility of soft soap to trees, and we highly recommend the washing of the bodies and branches as high as can be conveniently got at, of all sorts of fruit trees. The soap may be diluted with water, to the consistence of thick paint, and applied with a brush. The effect is very evident, making the bark smooth and pliable, trees thrifty, destroying any small insect that may be feeding on the sap, to which apple and pear trees are particularly subject. It is also recommended to forest and ornamental trees subject to insects or bark-bound; it will tend to make them healthy and thrifty.

LIST OF PRICES.



The prices of trees will be as follows, a large reduction to those who buy to re-sell :

Apples.....	\$18 per hundred, or 25 cts. each.	
Pears	35 " 50 "	
Plums "	
Cherries	32 " 40 "	
Quinces	20 " 30 "	
Peaches	18 " 25 "	
Currants	12 " 18 "	
Gooseberries "	
Raspberries "	

Strawberries, from \$1 to \$2 per hundred.

Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, from 25 cts. to 50 cts.

Roses, 37½ cts. to 50 cts.

10,000 Plum Seedlings, 1 to 2 years,.....	\$8 per thousand.
5,000 Quince Trees, 1 to 3 years,.....	25 "
5,000 Plum Trees, 1 year budded,.....	20 "
5,000 Pear on Quince stock,	40 to 50 "

ABBREVIATIONS to explain the colors will be as follows :

Color.—*b* brown, *bl* black, *c* crimson, *d* dark, *g* green, *p* pale, *pp* purple, *r* red, *rus* russett, *s* scarlet, *st* striped, *w* white, *y* yellow.

Size.—1. largest size; 2. second or medium.

Season of Maturity.—The initials of the month are used, except where indefinite.

APPLES. *Pyrus Malus.***CLASS 1ST.**

Summer Varieties, ripening in July, August and September.

	COLOR.		COLOR.
Astracan Red.....	d b	Early Strawberry.....	st r
Bough Large Yellow.....	p y	Early Joe.....	y
Early Harvest.....	p y	Summer Queen.....	st y s

CLASS 2D.

Autumn Varieties, ripening from September to December

	COLOR.		COLOR.
Alexander	st	Maiden's Blush.....	p y r
Fall Pippin	y r	Risley's Orange.....	y
Gravenstein.....	st r y	Rambo	r y
Hawley	y	Porter	y

CLASS 3D.

Winter Varieties.

	COLOR.	SEASON.		COLOR.	SEASON.
Amer. Golden Russett	y rus	N. F.	Ribston Pippin	st	Dec.
Baldwin.....	r y	N. Ap.	Russett Roxbury...	y rus	D. Ap.
Belle Fleur Yellow..	y	N. Mar.	Russett English....	y rus	D. May.
Gloria Mundii	w p y	O. Jan.	Spitzenburgh Esopus	y r	D. Feb.
Jonathan	p y r	N. Mar.	Spitzenburgh Green	g	D. Feb.
Lady or Api Noir....	y r	O. Ap.	Sweeting Pound ...	st	D. Feb.
Ladies' Sweeting ...	st	N. May	Sweeting Tallman's	p y	N. Ap.
Minister	p y r	O. F.	St. Lawrence.....	r	
Northern Spy.....	p g r	D. May	Swaar	y	N. Mar.
Newtown Pippin ...	g	D. May	Vandevere	y r	O. Jan.
Red Canada	r y	Ja. Ap.			
R. Island Greening ..	g	N. Mar.	Wagoner.....		
Rhode Island Sweet..	st	Jan.	Fameuse		

PEARS. *Pyrus Communis.***CLASS 1ST.**

Summer Varieties.

	SIZE.	SEA'N.		SIZE.	SEA'N.
Ambrosia	2	Aug.	Muscadine	2	B. S.
Bartlett.....	1	Aug.	Osband's Summer....	2	Aug.
Bloodgood	2	Aug.	Pratt	2	S.
Dearborns Seedling	2	Aug.	Summer Francreal	2	Aug.
Jargonelle, English.....	1	July	Tyson	2	Aug.
Madeline	2	July	Windsor	1	Aug.

PEARS—(Continued.)

CLASS 2D.

Autumn Varieties.

	SIZE.	SEA'N.		SIZE.	SEA'N.
Althorpe Crassame	2	S. O.	Duchesse de Mars	2	O. N.
Ananas D'Ete	1	S.	Dunmore	1	S.
Andrews	1	S.	Flemish Beauty	1	S.
Beurre Bosc	1	O.	Fondante D'Automne	2	O.
Beurre, Brown	1	S. O.	Forelle	2	N.
— Capinmont	2	O.	Fred'k De Wurtemberg	1	S. O.
— D'Anjon	1	O.	Hacon's Incomparable	2	O. N.
— D'Amalis	1	S.	Herricart	1	S.
— De Beaumont	1	S.	Henry the Fourth	2	S.
— Diel	1	O. D.	Louise Bonne De Jersey	1	O.
— Golden de Bilboa	1	O.	Maria Louise	1	O. N.
— Van Mons	2	O.	Napoleon	1	O.
Bergamot Gansells	1	S. O.	Onondaga	1	O.
— D'Austrasia			Oswego	1	O. N.
Bezi de la Motte	2	S. O.	Paquency	2	O.
Bleecker Meadow	3	N.	Petre	2	S. O.
Colmar Niel	1	O.	Reine des Pays Bas	1	S.
Compte de Lamey	2	O.	Seckell		
Dix	1	N.	Steven's Genesee	2	S.
De Louvain	2	O.	St. Ghislain	2	S.
Doyene, Grey	2	O. N.	Surpasse Virgalieu	2	O.
— White	1	O. N.	Urbaniste	1	O. N.
Doyene Boussouck	2	O.	Von Mons' Leon Le Clerc	1	O.
Duchesse D'Angouleme	1	O.	Verte Longue	2	N.
Duchesse D'Orleans	1	O.			

CLASS 3D.

Winter Varieties.

	SIZE.	SEA'N.		SIZE.	SEA'N.
Beurre D'Arenburg	1	D. Ja.	Fortune	2	J. A.
— Easter	2	Ja. Mr	Glout Morceau	1	Dec.
— Gris D'Hiver Nou- veau	1	Ja. F.	Monarch Knights	1	Jan.
— L'Angelier	1	Jan.	Ne Plus Meuris	2	D. M.
Broompark	2	D. Ja.	Passe Colmar	1	Jan.
Chaumontell	1	D.	Pound	1	Dec.
Colmar D'Arenburg			St. Germain	1	Mar.
Columbian Virgalieu			Vicar of Winkfield	1	Jan.

The following are on quince stocks and are only suitable for small gardens :

Ananas,	Von Mons Leon LeClerc	Passe Colmar,
Bartlett,	Dunmore,	Duchesse D'Angouleme,
Flemish Beauty,	Glout Morceau,	Vicar of Winkfield,
Beurre D'Analís,	Louise Bonne de Jersey,	Beurre Easter,
Onondaga,	Beurre D'Arenburg,	

CHERRIES. Cerisiers.**CLASS 1ST.****Heart Cherries.**

	COLOR	SIZE.	SEASON.
Bauman's May.....	d r	2	June.
Black Eagle.....	b	2	June.
Black Heart.....	b	2	June.
Black Tartarian	b	2	June.
Coe's Transparent.....	y p	2	June.
Davenport's Early	b	2	June.
Downer's Late.....	r	2	June.
Downton	y r	1	July.
Early Purple Guigne	d r	2	June.
Early White Heart.....	p y r	3	June.
Elton	p y r	1	June.
Florence	p y r	1	July.
Graffion	p y r	1	June.
Knight's Early Black.....	b	1	June.
Manning's Mottled.....	p y r	1	June.
Richardson's Late Black.....	b	3	July.

CLASS 2D.**Bigereau Cherries.**

	COLOR.	SIZE.	SEASON.
American Heart.....	p y r	2	June.
Big Col. De Chair.....	p y r	1	July.
Monstreux De Mezel	ruby	1	July.
Holland Bigereau	w r	1	June.
Napoleon	p y r	1	July.
Tradescant's Black	b	1	July.
White Bigereau	w r	1	July.
Burr's Seedling.....	r	1	June.

CLASS 3D.**Duke and Morello Cherries.**

	COLOR.	SIZE.	SEASON.
Arch Duke.....	r	1	July.
Belle de Choisey.....	p r	1	June.
Butner's Yellow	y	1	June.
Early Richmond.....	r	2	June.
Kentish	r	2	July.
Late Duke.....	r	1	July.
May Duke	r	1	June.
Butner's October Morello	r	2	S. O.
— Plumstone Morello	r	2	Aug.
Rumsey's Late Morello	r	2	June.
Black Morello.....	b	3	July.
All Saints or Dutch Weeping.....			

PLUMS. *Prunus Domestica*.

	COLOR.	SIZE.	SEASON.
Bingham	d y	1	Aug.
Coe's Golden Drop	p y	1	Sept.
— Late Red	p r	2	Oct. N.
Columbia	r	1	Aug.
Damson	p	2	Sept.
Denniston's Albany Beauty	p g	2	Aug.
— Red	r	1	Aug.
Diamond	r	1	Aug.
De Montfort	pp	1	Aug.
Diapree Rouge	r p	1	Aug.
Gage, Bleecker's	y	1	Aug.
— Green	y g	1	Aug.
— Princes Imperial	y g	2	Aug.
— — Yellow	y g	1	Aug.
— Purple	p	2	Aug.
— Red	r	2	Aug.
— Blue	b	2	Aug.
— — Stanton's	b	2	Oct. N.
Gen. Hand	y	2	Sept.
Guthrie's New Apricot	y	1	Sept.
— Topaz	y	1	Sept.
Huling's Superb	g	1	Sept.
Imperatrice Blue	b	2	Oct. N.
Imperial Ottoman	p y	2	July.
Jefferson	r y	1	Aug.
Lawrence's Favorite	g	2	Aug.
Lombard	p	1	Sept.
Magnum Bonum Yellow	y	1	Sept.
— — Red	r	1	Aug.
McLaughlin	y r	1	Aug.
Orleans Early	r	1	July.
Peach	r	1	July.
Purple Favorite	p	2	Aug.
Reine Claude De Beval	y	1	Oct.
St. Etienne			
Victoria	r	1	Sept.
Schenectady Catharine	p	2	Aug.
Royale De Toures	r	2	Aug.
Washington Bolmers	y	1	Aug.
— Ives	y	1	Aug.
Cambell's Seedling	y	2	Oct.
Fulton	y	2	Oct. N.
Mediterranean	r	1	July.
Downing's Early	y	2	July.
Quackenboss	p	1	Sept.
Marten's Seedling	y	1	Aug.

PEACHES. *Amygdalus Persica*.

In consequence of the great severity of our northern winters, we have deemed it advisable to exclude from our collection all varieties not perfectly hardy, we can therefore recommend the annexed selection as superior in every respect for this locality and latitude. We can supply a number of other sorts to those who may prefer a larger variety.

George the Fourth, | Early Tillotson, | Grosse Mignonne.

NECTARINES. *Amygdalus Nectarina*.

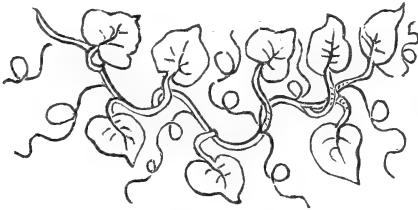
N. B. See remarks under head of Peaches.

Boston, | Elruge, | New White.

APPRICOTS. *Prunus Armeniaca*.

N. B. See remarks under head of Peaches.

Dubois Early Golden, Peach, Masculine Red,		Breda, Moorpark, Hemskirke,		Turkey, Red Roman.
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GRAPES. *Vitis Vignes*.

Hardy Varieties.

Alexander, | Isabella, | Catawba.

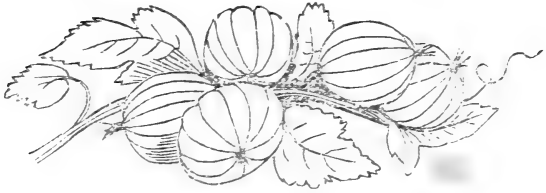
Of the above, we can supply bearing vines of large size from three to eight years old.

RASPBERRIES. *Framboisiers*.

Red Antwerp, | White Antwerp, | Franconia, | Fastolph.

CURRENTS. *Grosiellers a Grappe*.

Red Dutch, Missouri,		White Dutch, Black Naples,		Champaigne, Cherry Currant.
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GOOSEBERRIES. Groseillers Epineux.

A choice selection, comprising the best varieties adapted to this *locale*.

QUINCES. Coignassiers.

Pear shaped, | Apple Shaped, | Portugal, | Angers.

STRAWBERRIES. Fragaria Vesca.

Hovey's Seedling,		Boston Pine,		Crimson Cone,
Early Scarlet,		Burr's New Pine,		McAroy's Superior.

SELECT DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS.

Sugar Maple,
Horse-Chestnut,
Chinese Ailanthus,
Paulownia Imperialis,
European Mountain Ash,
White Ash,
European Alder,
European Larch,

Tulip Tree,
American Linden,
Norway Spruce,
European Silver Fir,
Hemlock,
Weymouth Pine,
Balsam Fir,
Red Cedar,

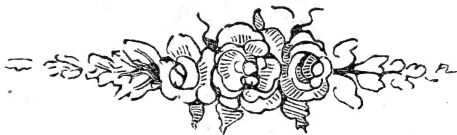
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White Spruce,
 Black Spruce,
 Scotch Elms,
 Mahonia Aquifolia,
 Wistaria Sinesis,
 Aristolochia Siphio,
 Pereplocaea Gracea,
 Bignonia Grandiflora,
 Viburnum Opulus,
 Spirea Prunifolia,
 — Reeveesii,
 — Douglasii,
 — Incarnata,
 — Lindleyana,
 Lonicera Tartarica,
 — Ledibourii,

Berberis Vulgaris,
 Clematis Flamula,
 Daphne Mezereum,
 Forsythia Viridissima,
 Wiegela Rosea,
 Athea Frutex,
 Deutzia Scabrera,
 Euonymus Americana,
 Halesia Diptera,
 Lilac Red,
 — White,
 Rhus Cotinus,
 Honey Suckle, Monthly,
 — Scarlet,
 — Yellow,
 — New Monthly.

CALESTIGIA PUBESCENS.

A beautiful Climbing Plant, perfectly hardy, recently introduced from China by Mr. Fortune, proves to be one of the finest of the new acquisitions to our gardens, growing rapidly and blooming profusely in ordinary soil. When trained to a pillar it is unrivalled for splendor, being continually in flower from June until frost sets in. It will grow about twelve feet in a season.

PRAIRIE ROSES.

Baltimore Belle,
 Caradori Allen,

Queen of the Prairies,
 Pallida,

Mrs. Hovey,
 Superba.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Augustine Mouchelot,	Dr. Marx,	Geante des Baitelles
Compte de Paris,	Comptess Duchatell,	La Reine,
Marquis Bocella,	Marshal Soult,	Rivers,
Earl Talbot,	Louis Bonaparte,	Wm. Jesse,
Crimson Perpetual,	Baron Prevost,	Dr. Marjolin,
Jaques Lafitte,	Compte de Montalivet,	Dr. Neuilly,
Fuljorie,	Gen. Morangier,	Jane,
Lilacie,	Madame Gaffay,	Robin Hood,
Pompone St. Randegond,	Prudence Raeser,	Stanwell.

BOURBON ROSES.

Asteriode,	Dupetit Thouars,	Gloire de Rosamene,
Queen,	Gen. Dubourgh,	Hermosa,
Leveson Gower,	Leonie Verdier,	Madame Lecharme,
Pierre de St. Cyr,	Queen of Lombardy,	Ida,
Lavinie d'Oust,	Mrs. Grippe,	Mrs. Bosanquett,
Manteau de Jean d'Arc,	Prince du Croi,	Robin du Bois,
Triumph de Quilotiere,	Souvenir,	De Malmaison.

MOSS ROSES.

Angelique,	Crimson,	Emperor,
Globuleuse,	Hookers Blush,	Prolific,
Princess Adelaide,	Red Moss,	White Moss,
Luxembourg,	Crestata,	Lees. Crimson.

VERBENAS.

Verbenas in all the new varieties:
 Chrysanthemum, dwarf and standard.
 Heliotropes, eight varieties.
 Dahlias, a very fine collection.
 Salvias, Fuchsias, Geraniums, &c., for bedding out in spring or early summer.

